

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

BRINKMANN ET AL.

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/521,297

35 USC §371 DATE: May 17, 2007

FOR: USE OF SIP RECEPTOR AGONISTS IN HEART DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and election in connection with the above identified application.

**Amendment** to the claims is found in the following listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.